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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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Subject: Berlin

Theodor SA [unclear]

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1. The following information concerning subject has been extracted from IX-7020, a 1945 interrogation report on subject and four other SA's from SIPO und SD Ausserkommando in Milan.

2. SARNOWSKI was born in Hasburg in 1912. He was educated in a number of secondary schools in N. Germany, then joined the German Merchant Navy with the intention of becoming an officer. He served three years before the mast in sail, principally on four-masted barques, and one year as a junior officer on the steamer "Manna Corda".

3. In 1934 he developed stomach ulcers and became unfit for sea-going service. He joined the Kripo in Luebeck in October 1934. He had joined the NSDAP and the SA in 1929 and now resumed his political activities, soon becoming an officer in the SA. He was trained as a Kriminalkommissar, and was active in Berlin on arson and murder cases till the outbreak of war. Shortly after the end of the Polish campaign he was sent to the Kripostelle in Posen, and from there in August 1940 to the newly formed Colonial Planning Office of the Kripo in Berlin. He remained there till early summer 1942, having become an Obersturmfuehrer in the SA early in the year.

4. In early summer 1942 he was sent as an observer to the Italian African Police (P) in Libya, and made reports to the Kripo Colonial Planning Office in Berlin. On the German occupation of Tunis he joined the SIPO und SD Einsatzkommando under Sturmbannfuhrer Hauff in Tunis, and was concerned with the recruitment of Jews for forced labour. After the African defeat he went with the Einsatzkommando to Corsica. He was also Adjutant to Hauff. Shortly after the Italian Armistice he was sent to Milan, with the rank of Hauptsturmfuehrer, as Leiter of the newly set up SIPO und SD Ausserkommando.

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5. SAEVECKE was assessed by the interrogator as not unintelligent, and apparently very capable.

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